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Sir:

Responsive to the notice to comply mailed March 6, 2006, please amend the referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.